

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: KAMBE, Toshio et al.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING RESISTIVITY OF ULTRA PURE WATER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 15, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **April 14, 2003**, extended to **September 14, 2003**, by a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: